GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PROMOTION OF AYURVEDIC SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the money the Government has spent out of the total budget allocation on various Indian Medicine Systems vis-â€¦-vis Allopathic System during the year 1996- 97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001;

(b) the steps the Government have taken to promote the Ayurvedic System during the above period; and

(c) the number of B.A.M.S. Doctors produced in the country during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The Budget allocation and expenditure in respect of Department of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy vis-â€¦-vis Department of Health (which deals with allopathic system) for the 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001) is given at Annexure-I.

(b) In order to popularize Indian Systems of Medicine namely, Ayurveda, Sidda, Unani, Homoeopathy & Yoga & Naturopathy, the Government established an independent Department of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy in 1995 in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. For promotion of Ayurvedic system Department has provided financial support to Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha, National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur, Institute of Post- Graduate Teaching and Research, Jamnagar and Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, New Delhi. Besides, the Department has implemented a number of important schemes such as upgradation of under-graduate & post-graduate institutes, scheme for development and cultivation of Medicinal Plants, preparation of Agro-technique, Standardization of Drugs, scheme for Extra Mural Research Project, Information Education & Communication, establishment of Medicinal Plants Board and mainstreaming of Ayurvedic system in the delivery of health care services.

(c) The year-wise number of Ayurvedic colleges, admission capacity and the expected BAMS passouts is appended at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

BUDGET ESTIMATE OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Rs. in Crores)
A=Allocation/E=Expenditure/ T=Total

DEPTT OF ISM&H

	Plan		Non-Plan		Total	
	A	E	A	E	A	E
1996-97	23.19	22.20	21.00	21.68	44.19	43.88
1997-98	35.30	33.04	21.50	33.35	56.80	66.39
1998-99	49.00	50.02	36.60	40.11	85.60	90.13
1999-2000	59.13	49.04	41.83	40.79	100.96	89.83
2000-2001	100.00	79.46	43.50	43.51	143.50	122.97

DEPTT. OF HEALTH

Plan		Non-Plan		Total	
A	E	A	E	A	E
772.41	665.08	923.80	874.71	1696.27	1539.79
897.26	717.04	1043.74	922.64	1941.00	1636.68
1122.16	814.34	1239.53	1087.35	2361.59	1901.69
1139.26	941.16	1309.91	1182.56	2449.17	2123.72
1120.44	1120.44	1296.14	1172.05	2574.00	2292.49

ANNEXURE-II

Sr.No.	Year	Number of Ayurvedic Colleges pass outs	Admission capacity/expected BAMS
1.	1996-97	143	3929
2.	1997-98	147	3775
3.	1998-99	172	5598
4.	1999-2000	185	6324
5.	2000-2001	198	7085
TOTAL	-		26711